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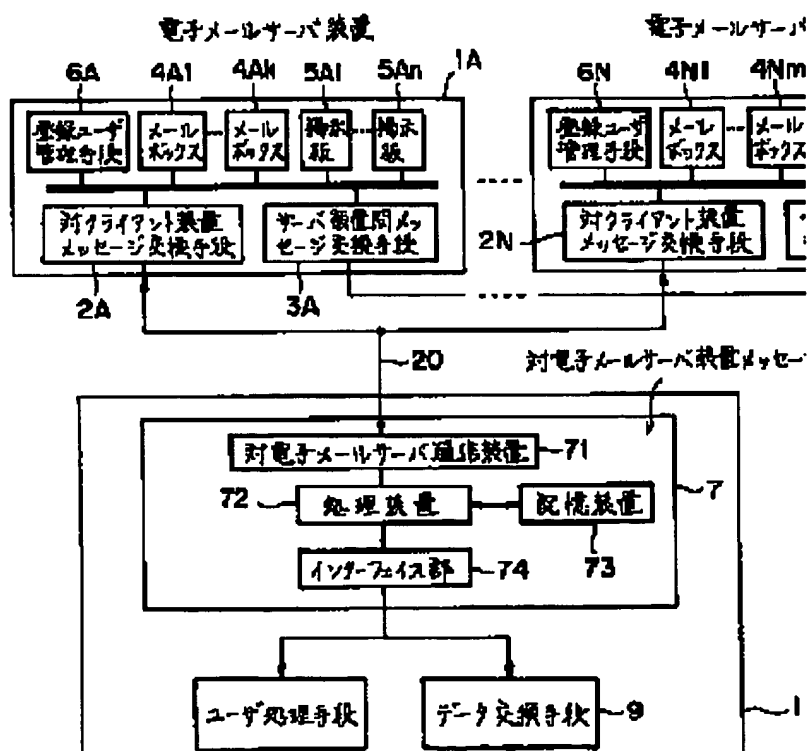
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**(54) ELECTRONIC MAIL
MULTIPLEXING SYSTEM
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(57) Abstract:

PURPOSE: To distribute loads between multiplexed electronic mail server equipments by continuing service when at least one of plural mail server equipments is in operation.

CONSTITUTION: Each electronic mail server equipment is provided with a function copying a content of a mail box or an electronic bulletin board provided to each of multiplexed electronic mail server equipments 1A-1N. A message exchange means 7 of a counter electronic mail server equipment in a client equipment 11 automatically selects one of the electronic mail server equipments in operation and connects the both. Furthermore, the



client equipment selects the electronic mail server equipment with least load based on the information of the electronic mail server equipment.



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